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Key: a - asked price; b - bid price; n - nominal quotation

The open contract figures shown in this publication are the aggregates of positions long (or short) carried on the books of clearing members.





Table 1. WHEAT: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	North Pacific Coast	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Kansas City Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1952						
March						
1	4,563	---	1,552	672	239	7,026
Sunday						
3	8,911	---	1,142	1,178	189	11,420
4	7,948	---	1,928	1,562	233	11,671
5	6,563	---	2,040	1,038	190	9,831
6	7,109	---	1,267	1,027	241	9,644
7	8,568	---	1,630	1,777	210	12,185
8	3,677	---	1,272	1,097	182	6,228
Sunday						
10	9,088	---	1,587	3,332	255	14,262
11	7,821	---	1,822	1,553	232	11,428
12	8,460	---	1,291	2,013	307	12,071
13	5,601	---	1,980	1,321	307	9,209
14	5,516	---	1,486	1,455	186	8,643
15	12,981	---	1,425	2,234	368	17,008
Sunday						
17	14,119	---	2,866	2,500	268	19,753
18	8,586	---	3,631	2,261	344	14,822
19	9,787	---	1,832	1,564	239	13,422
20	8,075	---	1,792	1,327	339	11,533
21	7,385	---	1,394	1,595	267	10,641
22	4,230	---	951	506	328	6,015
Sunday						
24	6,595	---	854	1,039	244	8,732
25	8,399	---	1,494	1,473	418	11,784
26	7,325	---	1,126	1,289	371	10,111
27	9,290	---	1,330	1,039	289	11,948
28	5,146	---	1,602	902	279	7,929
29	6,800	---	1,179	807	179	8,965
Sunday						
31	6,832	---	1,340	1,532	279	9,983
Total						
Mar. 1952	199,375	---	41,813	38,093	6,983	286,264
Feb. 1952	212,948	---	44,016	40,387	6,839	304,190
Mar. 1951	326,093	180	35,555	53,608	10,533	425,969

Table 2. WHEAT: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future						All futures
	March	May	July	September	December		
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	622	2,940	778	155	68		4,563
Sunday							
3	1,254	5,590	1,242	641	184		8,911
4	631	4,341	1,658	756	562		7,948
5	518	4,299	1,166	438	142		6,563
6	552	4,922	1,074	378	183		7,109
7	518	5,349	1,278	959	464		8,568
8	127	2,613	666	209	62		3,677
Sunday							
10	701	6,020	1,782	360	225		9,088
11	653	5,373	1,573	138	84		7,821
12	771	4,680	1,378	1,302	329		8,460
13	410	3,383	1,230	440	138		5,601
14	552	3,405	911	547	101		5,516
15	586	8,433	2,221	1,123	618		12,981
Sunday							
17	1,086	9,589	2,132	1,020	292		14,119
18	801	5,298	1,505	762	220		8,586
19	613	6,708	1,814	453	199		9,787
20	354	5,422	1,497	450	352		8,075
21	641	4,345	1,267	765	367		7,385
22	627	2,346	680	496	81		4,230
Sunday							
24	---	3,954	1,503	744	394		6,595
25	---	5,872	1,396	824	307		8,399
26	---	4,718	1,397	732	478		7,325
27	---	5,259	2,143	1,177	711		9,290
28	---	3,390	980	439	337		5,146
29	---	3,293	2,056	1,176	275		6,800
Sunday							
31	---	4,110	1,743	573	406		6,832
Total							
Mar. 1952	12,017	125,652	37,070	17,057	7,579		199,375
Feb. 1952	34,272	128,111	30,978	14,308	5,279		212,948
Mar. 1951	7,718	134,594	116,296	49,254	18,231		326,093



Table 3. WHEAT: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Chicago Board of Trade:						
: North : Minneapolis : Kansas City : Other :						
Date :	: Pacific :	Grain :	Board of :	contract :	Total :	
: :	: Coast :	Exchange :	Trade :	markets :	:	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	61,949	---	15,610	14,911	844	93,314
Sunday						
3	60,490	---	15,669	14,623	854	91,636
4	59,678	---	15,733	14,505	851	90,767
5	59,615	---	15,696	14,497	854	90,662
6	59,630	---	15,510	14,377	827	90,344
7	59,344	---	15,569	14,205	850	89,968
8	59,817	---	15,282	14,400	855	90,354
Sunday						
10	59,860	---	15,012	14,208	864	89,944
11	59,813	---	14,884	14,488	857	90,042
12	60,040	---	14,891	14,583	869	90,383
13	60,153	---	14,867	14,888	823	90,731
14	60,127	---	15,158	14,771	819	90,875
15	59,718	---	14,935	14,696	774	90,123
Sunday						
17	59,361	---	14,419	14,035	752	88,567
18	59,486	---	14,835	14,235	751	89,307
19	59,271	---	14,198	14,291	777	88,537
20	58,400	---	14,304	14,352	742	87,798
21	57,738	---	14,296	14,235	727	86,996
22	57,852	---	14,419	14,261	772	87,304
Sunday						
24	57,371	---	14,409	14,175	758	86,713
25	56,680	---	14,386	13,991	746	85,803
26	56,507	---	14,276	14,014	749	85,546
27	56,289	---	14,269	13,830	743	85,131
28	56,178	---	14,232	13,727	743	84,880
29	55,315	---	14,357	13,672	747	84,091
Sunday						
31	55,489	---	14,282	13,521	741	84,033

Table 4. WHEAT: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	5,659	32,276	15,590	6,242	2,182	61,949
Sunday						
3	4,130	32,576	15,439	6,100	2,245	60,490
4	3,744	32,391	15,202	6,008	2,333	59,678
5	3,599	32,242	15,348	6,037	2,389	59,615
6	3,511	32,160	15,285	6,152	2,522	59,630
7	3,360	32,011	15,182	6,219	2,572	59,344
8	3,348	32,427	15,239	6,198	2,605	59,817
Sunday						
10	3,185	32,310	15,402	6,255	2,708	59,860
11	3,188	32,101	15,545	6,260	2,719	59,813
12	2,721	32,436	15,684	6,385	2,814	60,040
13	2,559	32,525	15,720	6,470	2,879	60,153
14	2,397	32,624	15,714	6,514	2,878	60,127
15	2,306	32,202	15,669	6,580	2,961	59,718
Sunday						
17	1,895	32,176	15,856	6,404	3,030	59,361
18	1,410	32,707	15,779	6,428	3,162	59,486
19	877	33,176	15,618	6,451	3,149	59,271
20	700	32,348	15,561	6,479	3,312	58,400
21	411	32,101	15,383	6,535	3,308	57,738
22	466	32,036	15,459	6,578	3,313	57,852
Sunday						
24	5	31,833	15,657	6,578	3,298	57,371
25	----	31,112	15,490	6,706	3,372	56,680
26	----	30,875	15,521	6,667	3,444	56,507
27	----	30,469	15,444	6,747	3,629	56,289
28	----	30,422	15,335	6,802	3,619	56,178
29	----	29,893	15,125	6,658	3,639	55,315
Sunday						
31	----	29,914	15,109	6,728	3,738	55,489



Table 5. WHEAT: Daily closing prices, at Chicago Minneapolis and Kansas City  
March 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Kansas City
	Board of	Grain	Board of
	Trade	Exchange	Trade
1952 March	Cents	Cents	Cents
1	251-51 1/8	241 7/8	242 1/8
Sunday			
3	249 1/8-1/4	239 3/4	240 1/2
4	249 5/8-3/4	240 1/4	240 5/8-3/4
5	250 1/8	240 7/8	241 3/8
6	251 3/8-1/2	241 5/8	242 1/4-3/8
7	251-51 1/8	241 3/4	242 1/8
8	251 1/4-3/8	241 7/8	242 1/4-3/8
Sunday			
10	252 3/4-7/8	242 3/4 a	243 1/2-5/8
11	252 3/4	242 3/4	243 1/4-3/8
12	251 3/4-7/8	242	242 3/4
13	250 7/8-51	241 1/2	242 1/4
14	252-52 1/8	242	242 7/8-43
15	253 7/8-54	243 1/2	244 1/8
Sunday			
17	255-55 1/8	244 3/4	245-45 1/8
18	254-54 1/8	243	244 3/8
19	254-54 1/8	243 1/8	244 1/8
20	253-53 1/8	242 3/8 a	243 5/8-3/4
21	251 7/8	241 3/4	242 3/4
22	252 1/8	241 1/2	242 7/8
Sunday			
24	251 1/8-1/4	240 7/8	242-42 1/8
25	251 1/4-3/8	240 7/8	242 1/2-5/8
26	249 7/8-50	240 1/8	241 1/2-3/4
27	250 1/8-1/4	240	242 1/4-3/8
28	251 1/4-3/8	240 7/8	242 7/8
29	251 3/4-7/8	241 1/8 a	243 3/8
Sunday			
31	251 1/8-1/4	240 3/4	242 1/2

Table 6. WHEAT: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:253 3/4	253 1/4	253 1/2-5/8	:251 3/8	250 3/4	251-51 1/8	:245 3/8	244 5/8	245-45 1/8
Sunday									
3	:253 1/8	251 7/8	251 7/8-52	:250 7/8	249 1/8	249 1/8-1/4	:244 1/2	243 1/8	243 1/8
4	:252 1/4	251 1/8	251 7/8	:249 7/8	248 3/4	249 5/8-3/4	:243 3/4	242 3/4	243 5/8-3/4
5	:252 7/8	252 1/8	252 3/4	:250 5/8	249 7/8	250 1/8	:244 5/8	243 7/8	244
6	:253 3/4	252 1/4	253 5/8-3/4	:251 1/2	249 5/8	251 3/8-1/2	:245 3/8	243 5/8	245 1/4-3/8
7	:254 3/8	253 1/4	253 1/4-3/8	:252 1/2	251	251-51 1/8	:246 1/8	244 3/4	244 3/4-7/8
8	:253 3/4	253 1/4	253 1/2	:251 5/8	250 3/4	251 1/4-3/8	:245 1/2	244 1/2	245 1/4
Sunday									
10	:255 1/4	252 7/8	255 1/4	:253	250 3/4	252 3/4-7/8	:245 7/8	244 3/4	245 3/4-7/8
11	:255 3/4	254 3/4	254 3/4	:253 1/2	252 1/2	252 3/4	:246 1/2	245 1/8	245 5/8
12	:255 1/4	253 5/8	253 5/8	:253	251 1/2	251 3/4-7/8	:246	244 1/4	244 1/2
13	:254 1/4	252 7/8	252 7/8-53	:252 1/2	250 7/8	250 7/8-51	:245 1/2	244 1/2	244 1/2-5/8
14	:253 1/2	252 1/4	253 1/2	:252 1/4	250 7/8	252-52 1/8	:245 5/8	244 1/8	245 1/4-3/8
15	:256 7/8	253 7/8	255 7/8	:254 7/8	252 3/4	253 7/8-54	:247 1/4	245 5/8	246 1/2
Sunday									
17	:257 1/2	255 3/4	257 1/2	:256	254 3/8	255-55 1/8	:247 3/8	246 3/8	247
18	:257 5/8	254 1/4	254 1/2-5/8	:255	253 5/8	254-54 1/8	:246 3/4	245 1/4	245 1/2-5/8
19	:254	252 1/2	253 1/2	:254 1/8	252 7/8	254-54 1/8	:245 3/4	244 5/8	245 1/2-5/8
20	:254 1/8	252 1/2	252 1/2-3/4	:254 1/4	253	253-53 1/8	:246	244 5/8	244 5/8-3/4
21	:252 3/4	251 1/8	251 1/2	:253	251 7/8	251 7/8	:244 7/8	243 5/8	243 5/8-3/4
22	:252 1/4	251 1/4	251 1/2-52 1/4	:252 3/4	251 7/8	252 1/8	:244 3/4	243 7/8	244 1/4
Sunday									
24	:---	---	---	:252 1/8	251	251 1/8-1/4	:244	243	243 1/4-1/2
25	:---	---	---	:252	250 1/2	251 1/4-3/8	:244 3/8	243 1/8	243 1/2-5/8
26	:---	---	---	:252 1/8	249 7/8	249 7/8-50	:244 1/2	242 1/2	242 5/8-3/4
27	:---	---	---	:250 3/4	249 5/8	250 1/8-1/4	:243 1/2	242 1/4	242 5/8
28	:---	---	---	:251 5/8	250 3/8	251 1/4-3/8	:243 7/8	242 7/8	243 1/2
29	:---	---	---	:252 7/8	251 3/4	251 3/4-7/8	:245 1/8	244	244 1/4
Sunday									
31	:---	---	---	:251 3/4	250 1/2	251 1/8-1/4	:244 1/4	243 1/8	243 1/2-3/4



Table 7. CORN: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	6,914	82	6,996
Sunday			
3	8,248	336	8,584
4	9,134	181	9,315
5	8,810	169	8,979
6	8,481	231	8,712
7	9,758	120	9,878
8	5,365	137	5,502
Sunday			
10	9,309	186	9,495
11	7,512	129	7,641
12	7,418	143	7,561
13	6,804	142	6,946
14	6,897	251	7,148
15	7,551	110	7,661
Sunday			
17	8,453	136	8,589
18	6,856	180	7,036
19	8,716	113	8,829
20	6,939	207	7,146
21	6,605	180	6,785
22	3,829	200	4,029
Sunday			
24	5,938	170	6,108
25	6,520	139	6,659
26	6,720	118	6,838
27	9,202	102	9,304
28	5,576	65	5,641
29	5,719	59	5,778
Sunday			
31	3,835	52	3,887
Total			
Mar. 1952	187,109	3,938	191,047
Feb. 1952	217,299	3,125	220,424
Mar. 1951	178,191	2,728	180,919



Table 8. CORN: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	801	3,454	2,115	499	45	6,914
Sunday						
3	836	4,284	2,464	434	230	8,248
4	650	5,149	2,440	674	221	9,134
5	174	5,245	2,733	555	103	8,810
6	366	4,894	2,461	589	171	8,481
7	137	5,116	3,410	876	219	9,758
8	42	2,626	2,125	464	108	5,365
Sunday						
10	59	4,714	3,591	739	206	9,309
11	78	3,959	2,643	695	137	7,512
12	163	4,086	2,383	701	85	7,418
13	10	4,232	1,959	525	78	6,804
14	19	3,724	2,498	547	109	6,897
15	103	3,831	2,479	892	246	7,551
Sunday						
17	36	4,281	2,670	1,191	275	8,453
18	65	3,879	2,071	687	154	6,856
19	74	5,341	2,452	760	89	8,716
20	83	3,974	1,564	977	341	6,939
21	177	3,420	1,822	1,010	176	6,605
22	334	2,031	1,023	364	77	3,829
Sunday						
24	---	3,204	1,774	800	160	5,938
25	---	4,206	1,401	777	136	6,520
26	---	3,868	2,270	489	93	6,720
27	---	5,554	2,674	659	315	9,202
28	---	3,457	1,260	693	166	5,576
29	---	2,673	1,247	1,563	236	5,719
Sunday						
31	---	1,884	1,141	621	189	3,835
Total						
Mar. 1952	4,207	103,086	56,670	18,781	4,365	187,109
Feb. 1952	16,832	129,951	53,472	15,049	1,995	217,299
Mar. 1951	2,709	96,290	46,012	18,588	14,592	178,191

Table 9. CORN; Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago board of Trade	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	75,851	481	76,332
Sunday			
3	75,663	487	76,150
4	76,017	487	76,504
5	76,420	491	76,911
6	77,244	494	77,738
7	76,572	509	77,081
8	77,145	514	77,659
Sunday			
10	77,798	517	78,315
11	78,257	522	78,779
12	78,697	513	79,210
13	78,488	521	79,009
14	78,696	506	79,202
15	79,165	488	79,653
Sunday			
17	79,614	514	80,128
18	79,869	518	80,387
19	80,126	531	80,657
20	80,506	510	81,016
21	80,628	412	81,040
22	81,191	413	81,604
Sunday			
24	80,818	434	81,252
25	80,860	441	81,301
26	80,222	441	80,663
27	80,294	428	80,722
28	80,178	425	80,603
29	79,951	431	80,382
Sunday			
31	79,879	434	80,313



Table 10. CORN: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	2,052	34,895	26,966	10,777	1,161	75,851
Sunday						
3	1,165	34,719	27,600	10,868	1,311	75,663
4	936	34,710	27,888	11,045	1,438	76,017
5	704	34,474	28,536	11,211	1,495	76,420
6	823	34,263	29,204	11,374	1,580	77,244
7	557	33,564	29,560	11,261	1,630	76,572
8	500	33,724	29,898	11,370	1,653	77,145
Sunday						
10	484	33,437	30,512	11,642	1,723	77,798
11	439	33,224	31,089	11,750	1,755	78,257
12	404	33,065	31,470	12,010	1,748	78,697
13	371	32,903	31,484	11,961	1,769	78,488
14	352	33,083	31,298	12,122	1,841	78,696
15	379	33,095	31,612	12,124	1,955	79,165
Sunday						
17	313	33,193	31,571	12,542	1,995	79,614
18	253	33,259	31,562	12,776	2,019	79,869
19	252	33,293	31,586	12,969	2,026	80,126
20	205	33,277	31,696	13,114	2,214	80,506
21	213	33,001	31,852	13,356	2,206	80,628
22	261	33,389	31,977	13,324	2,240	81,191
Sunday						
24	5	33,169	31,951	13,345	2,348	80,818
25	---	33,170	31,749	13,583	2,358	80,860
26	---	32,767	31,408	13,684	2,363	80,222
27	---	32,915	31,247	13,659	2,473	80,294
28	---	32,577	31,317	13,774	2,510	80,178
29	---	32,265	31,364	13,736	2,586	79,951
Sunday						
31	---	32,074	31,451	13,712	2,642	79,879

Table 11. CORN: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:177 7/8	177	177 3/8	:181 1/4	180 1/4	180 7/8-81	:182 5/8	181 3/4	182 1/4
Sunday									
3	:177 1/2	175 5/8	175 5/8-3/4	:181 1/4	179 5/8	179 3/4-7/8	:182 3/8	181 1/8	181 1/8-1/4
4	:177 1/4	175	177 1/8-1/4	:181 1/2	179 1/4	181 3/8-1/2	:182 7/8	180 3/4	182 3/4-7/8
5	:178 7/8	178	178 1/4	:182 7/8	181 3/4	182 3/8	:184 1/2	183 3/8	183 7/8-84
6	:180	178 1/4	180	:183 5/8	181 7/8	183 1/2-5/8	:185 1/8	183 3/8	185
7	:181	180	180	:184 5/8	183 3/4	183 3/4-7/8	:186 1/4	185 1/8	185 1/8-3/8
8	:181 1/4 b	180 3/4	181 a	:185 1/8	183 5/8	184 1/2	:186 5/8	185 3/8	186-86 1/8
Sunday									
10	:182 1/4	181 1/2 a	182 1/4	:186	184 1/4	185 3/4-86	:187 7/8	185 3/4	187 3/4-7/8
11	:183 1/4	182 1/2	182 3/4	:186 1/2	185 1/4	185 7/8-86	:188 1/4	186 7/8	187 3/8-1/2
12	:182 1/8	181 5/8	182	:185 7/8	184 5/8	185 1/8-1/4	:187 3/8	186 1/8	186 5/8-3/4
13	:183 1/4	182 3/8	182 7/8 a	:186 1/2	185	186-86 1/8	:188 1/8	186 1/2	187 1/2-5/8
14	:183 3/8	183	183 3/8 b	:187	186	186 7/8-87	:188 3/8	187 3/8	188 3/8
15	:184 3/4	184 1/4	184 3/4	:188	186 7/8	187 1/2-5/8	:189 3/4	188 1/2	189 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
17	:184 1/4	183 3/8	184 1/8 b	:187 5/8	186 5/8	187 1/4-3/8	:189 5/8	188 1/2	189 1/8-1/4
18	:184 1/2	183 1/2	183 5/8	:187 1/8	186 3/8	186 5/8-3/4	:189	188 3/8	188 1/2-5/8
19	:184 1/8	182 1/2	184 1/8	:186 5/8	185 1/4	186 1/2-5/8	:188 3/4	187 1/2	188 1/2-5/8
20	:184 1/2	183 1/4	183 3/4	:187 3/8	185 7/8	186 5/8-3/4	:189 1/4	187 7/8	188 1/2
21	:184 1/4	183 1/2	183 1/2	:186 7/8	185 7/8	186 3/8-1/2	:188 5/8	187 3/4	188 1/8-1/4
22	:184 7/8	183 1/2	184 1/8-1/2	:187 1/8	186 1/4	186 7/8	:189	187 7/8	188 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
24	:---	---	---	:186 5/8	185 1/2	185 3/4-7/8	:188 5/8	187 3/8	187 5/8-3/4
25	:---	---	---	:186 3/8	185 1/2	185 1/2-3/4	:188 1/8	187 1/4	187 1/2-5/8
26	:---	---	---	:185 7/8	185 1/8	185 1/8-1/4	:187 7/8	187	187-87 1/8
27	:---	---	---	:184 7/8	183 7/8	184 1/8-1/4	:186 3/4	186	186 1/8-1/4
28	:---	---	---	:185	184 1/4	184 5/8-3/4	:187	186 1/4	186 5/8-3/4
29	:---	---	---	:186 1/8	184 3/4	185 5/8-3/4	:188 1/8	187	187 5/8-3/4
Sunday									
31	:---	---	---	:186	184 7/8	185 1/4-3/8	:188	186 7/8	187 1/4-3/8





Table 12. OATS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1 Sunday	8,070	204	83	8,357
3	7,297	213	104	7,614
4	8,433	1,050	86	9,569
5	6,277	262	106	6,645
6	8,003	227	108	8,338
7	12,354	314	92	12,760
8	10,562	247	117	10,926
Sunday				
10	11,200	238	163	11,601
11	8,149	220	156	8,525
12	7,575	279	94	7,948
13	6,916	241	79	7,236
14	7,542	299	89	7,930
15	7,200	184	81	7,465
Sunday				
17	8,853	271	132	9,256
18	6,642	240	159	7,041
19	7,780	304	37	8,121
20	5,348	185	52	5,585
21	4,909	282	46	5,237
22	3,707	133	55	3,895
Sunday				
24	7,597	202	199	7,998
25	6,248	161	124	6,533
26	5,200	133	122	5,455
27	8,222	300	143	8,665
28	4,527	164	36	4,727
29	5,739	116	58	5,913
Sunday				
31	7,511	139	53	7,703
Total				
Mar. 1952	191,861	6,608	2,574	201,043
Feb. 1952	217,324	6,440	1,632	225,396
Mar. 1951	143,003	5,803	940	149,746

Table 13. OATS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	3,625	3,012	960	286	187	8,070
Sunday						
3	2,355	2,947	1,252	558	185	7,297
4	1,821	3,663	1,717	1,138	94	8,433
5	1,010	2,738	1,531	936	62	6,277
6	1,229	4,262	1,782	639	91	8,003
7	801	6,916	3,595	751	291	12,354
8	495	5,982	2,503	1,491	91	10,562
Sunday						
10	540	5,821	3,272	1,261	306	11,200
11	346	4,764	2,202	525	312	8,149
12	276	4,067	1,920	1,027	285	7,575
13	384	4,475	1,452	518	87	6,916
14	572	4,065	1,796	860	249	7,542
15	468	3,763	1,831	942	196	7,200
Sunday						
17	250	4,820	2,242	1,266	275	8,853
18	152	4,351	1,163	762	214	6,642
19	218	4,434	1,728	1,207	193	7,780
20	208	2,933	1,217	724	266	5,348
21	134	2,526	1,673	496	80	4,909
22	808	1,474	794	451	180	3,707
Sunday						
24	----	4,488	1,709	1,255	145	7,597
25	----	4,114	1,083	907	144	6,248
26	----	2,844	1,696	376	284	5,200
27	----	4,767	2,040	986	429	8,222
28	----	2,481	927	952	167	4,527
29	----	3,338	987	964	450	5,739
Sunday						
31	----	3,616	1,992	1,669	234	7,511
Total						
Mar. 1952	15,692	102,661	45,064	22,947	5,497	191,861
Feb. 1952	45,570	110,591	42,218	16,137	2,808	217,324
Mar. 1951	4,823	40,649	55,072	32,149	10,310	143,003

Table 14. OATS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>	<u>bushels</u>
1	66,526	3,298	548	70,372
Sunday				
3	62,073	3,205	555	65,833
4	62,777	3,919	577	67,273
5	63,033	3,991	594	67,618
6	63,278	3,964	578	67,820
7	62,288	3,869	588	66,745
8	62,666	3,825	594	67,085
Sunday				
10	62,737	3,834	594	67,165
11	62,036	3,806	650	66,492
12	61,832	3,821	648	66,301
13	61,572	3,825	639	66,036
14	61,420	3,829	646	65,895
15	61,455	3,825	629	65,909
Sunday				
17	61,282	3,847	655	65,784
18	61,590	3,828	681	66,099
19	61,985	3,821	683	66,489
20	62,071	3,854	676	66,601
21	62,173	3,842	708	66,723
22	62,396	3,827	722	66,945
Sunday				
24	62,126	3,850	728	66,704
25	61,967	3,838	738	66,543
26	61,510	3,807	741	66,058
27	60,852	3,846	699	65,397
28	60,961	3,792	707	65,460
29	60,853	3,793	697	65,343
Sunday				
31	61,875	3,768	686	66,329



Table 15. OATS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	December	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,998	34,526	13,960	8,489	1,553	66,526
Sunday						
3	3,001	34,733	14,066	8,589	1,684	62,073
4	2,595	35,014	14,348	9,121	1,699	62,777
5	2,190	35,305	14,282	9,536	1,720	63,033
6	2,219	35,520	14,292	9,521	1,726	63,278
7	1,591	35,093	14,194	9,664	1,756	62,288
8	1,458	35,202	14,629	9,631	1,746	62,666
Sunday						
10	1,222	35,243	14,744	9,696	1,832	62,737
11	1,207	34,804	14,639	9,611	1,775	62,036
12	1,171	34,618	14,703	9,554	1,786	61,832
13	1,109	34,357	14,735	9,605	1,766	61,572
14	1,119	34,131	14,776	9,611	1,783	61,420
15	1,117	33,967	14,908	9,656	1,807	61,455
Sunday						
17	736	34,197	14,757	9,705	1,887	61,282
18	696	34,114	14,895	9,944	1,941	61,590
19	693	34,182	14,935	10,237	1,888	61,985
20	724	34,142	14,955	10,222	2,028	62,071
21	650	33,986	15,073	10,446	2,018	62,173
22	465	34,131	15,024	10,713	2,063	62,396
Sunday						
24	42	33,846	15,120	11,025	2,093	62,126
25	5	33,478	15,076	11,314	2,094	61,967
26	-----	33,096	15,118	11,243	2,053	61,510
27	-----	32,007	15,295	11,499	2,051	60,852
28	-----	31,894	15,297	11,679	2,091	60,961
29	-----	31,592	15,211	11,738	2,312	60,853
Sunday						
31	-----	31,518	15,355	12,621	2,381	61,875

Table 16. CATS: Daily closing prices, Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg; and rate of exchange, Canadian Currency  
March 1952

Date	1952 May future			Canadian Currency	
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg	Closing Quotation <u>2/</u>	
	Board of Trade	Grain Exchange	Grain Exchange		
1952					
March	Cents	Cents	Cents <u>1/</u>	Percent	
1	83 5/8-3/4	81	---	---	
Sunday					
3	82 3/4-7/8	80 3/8	90 3/4	1/32	Premium
4	83 5/8-3/4	81 1/8 a	90 7/8 b	1/32	"
5	83 5/8-3/4	81 3/8	90 5/8	Par	
6	84 1/2-5/8	82 1/4 b	91 1/4	1/16	Premium
7	85 1/2-3/4	83 1/4	92 3/8	1/16	"
8	86 7/8-87	84	---	---	
Sunday					
10	87 3/8	84 3/8 b	94 1/2 b	1/16	"
11	87-87 1/8	84 1/4	95 1/2	1/4	"
12	86 3/8-1/2	82 7/8	94 3/4	5/16	"
13	87 1/4-3/8	83 1/8 a	95 5/8	9/16	"
14	87 7/8-88	83 7/8 b	96 5/8	1/2	"
15	88 7/8-89	84 1/8 b	---	---	
Sunday					
17	88 3/4-7/8	83 5/8	97 b	9/16	"
18	87 7/8-88	83	97 1/8	9/16	"
19	88 5/8-7/8	83 1/2 b	97 3/8	9/16	"
20	87 7/8-88 1/8	82 7/8 a	96 7/8 b	9/16	"
21	87 1/8-1/4	81 3/4	95	1/4	"
22	87 1/4-1/2	82 1/4 a	---	---	
Sunday					
24	86 1/8-1/4	81 7/8 b	94 7/8	3/8	"
25	86-86 1/8	82 a	95 1/8	9/16	"
26	85 3/8-1/2	81 5/8 a	95 1/8	5/8	"
27	84 3/4-7/8	81	92 1/2 b	13/16	"
28	85 3/4-7/8	81 5/8 a	93 1/8	1	"
29	86 7/8-87	82 3/4	---	---	
Sunday					
31	86 5/8-3/4	82 1/8	94	1 5/8	"

1/ Quotation converted into U. S. Currency.

2/ Basis for converting prices on foreign markets into U. S. value.

NOTE: Canadian currency quotations furnished by a large Chicago bank.  
Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.



Table 17. OATS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:82 1/2	81 3/8	82 1/4-3/8	:84	83 1/2	83 5/8-3/4	:81 5/8	80 5/8	81 3/8-5/8
Sunday									
3	:82 1/8	81 1/4	81 1/4-3/8	:83 5/8	82 3/4	82 3/4-7/8	:81 1/2	80 3/8	80 3/8-1/2
4	:82 1/2	78 3/4	82 1/4-3/8	:83 3/4	82 1/8	83 5/8-3/4	:81 1/2	80	81 3/8-1/2
5	:83 3/8	82 3/4	83-83 1/8	:84 1/4	83 5/3	83 5/8-3/4	:82	81 1/2	81 5/8-3/4
6	:84 3/4	83	84 1/2	:84 3/4	83 3/8	84 1/2-5/8	:82 1/2	81 3/8	82 1/2
7	:86 1/4	84 3/4	85 7/8-86	:86	84 3/4	85 1/2-3/4	:83 3/4	82 7/8	83 3/8-1/2
8	:87 1/4	85 1/2	87	:87	85 3/8	86 7/8-87	:84 1/2	83 1/4	84 1/8-1/4
Sunday									
10	:88 1/4	87	88 1/8-1/4	:87 3/8	86 3/8	87 3/8	:84 7/8	83 3/4	84 1/4-3/8
11	:89	87 3/4	89 a	:87 1/4	86 3/4	87-87 1/8	:84 3/8	83 3/4	83 7/8-84
12	:88 3/4	87 1/4	88 1/2-3/4	:87 3/8	86	86 3/8-1/2	:84 1/8	83 1/8	83 5/8-3/4
13	:90	88 3/8	89 1/2-3/4	:87 5/3	86 3/8	87 1/4-3/8	:84 1/2	83 3/8	84 1/4-3/3
14	:91	89 3/8	91	:88 1/8	87 3/8	87 7/8-88	:84 3/4	84 1/4	84 3/4
15	:92 1/2	91	92 1/4	:89 1/8	88 1/4	88 7/8-89	:85 3/4	84 7/8	85 3/4
Sunday									
17	:93	91 1/4	91 1/4-3/8	:89 1/2	88 1/4	88 3/4-7/8	:86 1/2	84 7/8	85 3/8-1/2
18	:91	89 5/8	90 1/2-7/8	:88 3/4	87 1/2	87 7/8-88	:85 1/2	84 1/2	84 7/8-85
19	:90	89 1/8	90	:88 7/8	87 1/3	88 5/8-7/8	:85 1/2	84	85 1/4-1/2
20	:90 1/2	89 1/2	90	:88 5/8	87 5/8	87 7/8-88 1/8	:85 1/4	84 5/8	84 5/8-3/4
21	:90	89 1/8	89 3/4	:87 1/2	86 7/8	87 1/8-1/4	:84 1/2	83 3/4	83 7/8-84
22	:91 1/4	89 1/2	91-91 1/4	:87 5/8	87 1/8	87 1/4-1/2	:84 3/8	83 7/8	84 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
24	:---	---	---	:87 1/2	86	86 1/8-1/4	:84 5/8	83 1/8	83 1/2-5/8
25	:---	---	---	:86 1/2	85 3/8	86-86 1/8	:83 3/4	83	83 3/8-1/2
26	:---	---	---	:86 1/2	85 3/8	85 3/8-1/2	:84	82 7/8	82 7/8-83
27	:---	---	---	:85 5/8	84 1/2	84 3/4-7/8	:83	82 3/8	82 3/4
28	:---	---	---	:85 7/8	84 5/8	85 3/4-7/8	:83 3/8	82 3/8	83 1/4
29	:---	---	---	:87 1/8	86	86 7/8-87	:84 1/2	83 3/8	84 1/4-3/8
Sunday									
31	:---	---	---	:87 1/8	86 1/8	86 5/8-3/4	:83 5/8	83	83 1/4

Table 18. RYE: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	621	53	11	685
Sunday				
3	606	82	5	693
4	838	132	16	986
5	725	59	30	814
6	801	41	6	848
7	1,196	36	15	1,247
8	1,091	32	5	1,128
Sunday				
10	2,740	73	36	2,849
11	2,469	105	10	2,584
12	1,585	65	---	1,650
13	1,948	91	103	2,142
14	1,550	56	16	1,622
15	1,406	80	33	1,519
Sunday				
17	1,748	91	51	1,890
18	1,324	473	28	1,825
19	1,326	64	10	1,400
20	1,370	51	23	1,444
21	1,946	83	12	2,041
22	703	28	18	749
Sunday				
24	1,858	77	25	1,960
25	1,383	58	42	1,483
26	1,133	21	60	1,214
27	1,129	58	12	1,199
28	1,196	54	7	1,257
29	1,105	52	23	1,180
Sunday				
31	983	72	17	1,072
Total				
Mar. 1952	34,780	2,087	614	37,481
Feb. 1952	30,115	1,590	402	32,107
Mar. 1951	67,285	1,710	520	69,515

Table 19. RYE: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1952 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	354	205	62	621
Sunday				
3	394	196	16	606
4	561	215	62	838
5	476	207	42	725
6	555	235	11	801
7	848	288	60	1,196
8	799	233	59	1,091
Sunday				
10	2,062	589	89	2,740
11	1,701	679	89	2,469
12	907	478	200	1,585
13	1,278	411	259	1,948
14	890	625	35	1,550
15	764	542	100	1,406
Sunday				
17	1,146	509	93	1,748
18	879	311	134	1,324
19	832	384	110	1,326
20	891	379	100	1,370
21	1,292	539	115	1,946
22	375	230	98	703
Sunday				
24	1,195	441	222	1,858
25	883	408	92	1,383
26	612	388	133	1,133
27	787	250	92	1,129
28	728	351	117	1,196
29	758	209	138	1,105
Sunday				
31	692	208	83	983
Total				
March 1952	22,659	9,510	2,611	34,780
February 1952	19,565	9,544	1,006	30,115
March 1951	34,842	22,579	7,276	1/67,285

1/ Includes 2,588 December future.



Table 20. RYE: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Minneapolis Grain Exchange	Other contract markets	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	7,947	688	177	8,812
Sunday				
3	7,941	691	172	8,804
4	8,010	650	188	8,848
5	8,121	660	208	8,989
6	8,240	665	214	9,119
7	8,282	664	209	9,155
8	8,526	651	204	9,381
Sunday				
10	8,730	637	196	9,563
11	9,086	645	196	9,927
12	9,208	665	196	10,069
13	9,622	679	111	10,412
14	9,629	692	117	10,438
15	9,591	718	110	10,419
Sunday				
17	9,685	728	95	10,508
18	9,879	771	107	10,757
19	9,970	766	105	10,841
20	9,950	762	112	10,824
21	9,654	761	104	10,519
22	9,750	755	108	10,613
Sunday				
24	9,847	743	107	10,697
25	9,872	740	104	10,716
26	9,954	736	95	10,785
27	9,839	741	93	10,673
28	10,149	738	98	10,985
29	10,111	733	85	10,929
Sunday				
31	10,061	735	87	10,883

Table 21. RYE: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	May	July	September	
1952 March	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
1	4,603	2,976	368	7,947
Sunday				
3	4,615	2,953	373	7,941
4	4,679	2,949	382	8,010
5	4,755	2,973	393	8,121
6	4,847	2,999	394	8,240
7	4,855	3,023	404	8,282
8	5,064	3,062	400	8,526
Sunday				
10	5,237	3,105	388	8,730
11	5,550	3,136	400	9,086
12	5,573	3,166	469	9,208
13	5,864	3,158	600	9,622
14	5,795	3,214	620	9,629
15	5,788	3,155	648	9,591
Sunday				
17	5,861	3,142	682	9,685
18	6,030	3,153	696	9,879
19	6,049	3,208	713	9,970
20	5,969	3,244	737	9,950
21	5,614	3,256	784	9,654
22	5,695	3,260	795	9,750
Sunday				
24	5,685	3,341	821	9,847
25	5,591	3,430	851	9,872
26	5,662	3,421	871	9,954
27	5,626	3,340	873	9,839
28	5,795	3,448	906	10,149
29	5,690	3,473	948	10,111
Sunday				
31	5,632	3,439	990	10,061



Table 22. RYE: Daily closing prices, at Chicago, Minneapolis and Winnipeg  
March 1952

Date	1952 May future		
	Chicago	Minneapolis	Winnipeg
	Board of	Grain	Grain
	Trade	Exchange	Exchange
1952 March	Cents	Cents	Cents 1/
1	197	180 1/2 b	---
Sunday			
3	194 3/4	178 1/4 a	191 1/2
4	196 1/2	180 b	193 5/8
5	196 1/4-1/2	180 1/4 a	192 1/2 b
6	197 1/4	181 3/8 b	193 3/4
7	197 1/4-98	181 1/4 a	194 1/2 b
8	199 3/4	182 5/8 b	---
Sunday			
10	204 1/4-1/2	186 1/2 a	200 1/8
11	204 3/4-05	187 1/2 b	203 b
12	204	186 3/8 b	202 3/8
13	205-05 1/4	187 1/4 b	205 1/4
14	207 1/2	189 1/2	208 1/4
15	209-09 1/4	191 1/4 b	---
Sunday			
17	209 3/4	191 1/8 b	212
18	210-10 1/4	191 1/4 b	211 3/8
19	208	190 5/8 b	209 1/8
20	205 1/2	188 5/8 b	206 1/4 b
21	202 3/4	185 3/8 b	202 3/8
22	203-03 1/4	186 1/4 a	---
Sunday			
24	201	184 5/8 a	200 1/2 b
25	201 1/4-1/2	183 1/2 b	199 1/2
26	201 1/4-1/2	184 1/4 a	200 3/8 b
27	199	183 1/4 a	196 7/8
28	201 1/2	185 3/4	197 3/4
29	203 3/4	187 3/4 a	---
Sunday			
31	202 1/4-03	186	201 3/4

1/ Quotations converted into U. S. currency.

NOTE: Exchange rate not available on Saturdays, Chicago banks closed.

Table 23. RYE: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1952

Date	1952 May future				1952 July future				1952 September future			
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	:High	Low	Closing	:High	:High	Low	Closing	Cents
1952												
March												
1	:197	195 1/2	197	:194	192 7/8	193 3/4-94	193 3/4	:181 5/8	180 1/4	180 1/4	181 5/8	
Sunday												
3	:196 1/2	194 3/4	194 3/4	:193 1/2	191	191 1/2	191 1/2	:181	180 1/4	180 1/4	180 1/4	180 1/4
4	:196 1/2	193 1/2	196 1/2	:193 3/4	190 1/2	193 3/4	193 3/4	:182 3/4	180	180	182 3/4	182 3/4 b
5	:197 1/2	196 1/4	196 1/4-1/2	:194 3/4	192 1/2	192 1/2	192 1/2	:183 3/4	182 1/4	182 1/4	182 1/4	182 1/4 a
6	:197 3/4	195 1/2	197 1/4	:194	191 5/8	193 1/2	193 1/2	:182 b	181 5/8	181 5/8	182 b	182 b
7	:199	196 3/4	197 1/4-98	:195 1/4	193	194	194	:183	182 1/4	182 1/4	182 1/2 a	182 1/2 a
8	:199 3/4	197	199 3/4	:195 5/8	193 1/4	195 5/8 b	195 5/8	:184 1/4	183 1/2	183 1/2	184 1/4 b	184 1/4 b
Sunday												
10	:204 1/2	199 7/8	204 1/4-1/2	:198	195 3/4	198	198	:185 3/4	184 1/2	184 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2
11	:206	203 1/2	204 3/4-05	:199 1/2	197 1/4	198 1/4	198 1/4	:186 1/4	184	184	186	184
12	:205	203 1/4	204	:199	197 1/4	198 1/2	198 1/2	:186	184 1/4	184 1/4	186	186
13	:205 3/4	203 1/2	205-05 1/4	:200 1/2	198 1/4	200-200 1/4	200-200 1/4	:186 1/2	185	185	185	185
14	:207 1/2	204 1/2	207 1/2	:202 1/2	200 1/8	202 1/2	202 1/2	:186 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/4 b	186 1/4 b
15	:210	207 1/2	209-09 1/4	:204 3/4	202 3/4	204 1/2	204 1/2	:189 1/4	187	187	187 3/4	187 3/4
Sunday												
17	:210 1/4	208	209 3/4	:205 1/4	202 1/2	204	204	:189	187 1/4	187 1/4	188 1/2	188 1/2
18	:210 3/4	208 3/4	210-10 1/4	:203 3/4	202 1/2	203 1/4	203 1/4	:189 1/8	187 3/4	187 3/4	189 1/8	189 1/8
19	:209 3/4	208	208	:203 1/2	201	202 1/2	202 1/2	:188	186 1/4	186 1/4	186 5/8	186 5/8
20	:208 3/4	205 1/2	205 1/2	:203 1/4	201	201 1/2	201 1/2	:187 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	186 7/8 a	186 7/8 a
21	:205	201	202 3/4	:201	197 1/2	199 3/4	199 3/4	:187 1/2	185 1/2	185 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
22	:203 3/4	202	203-03 1/4	:200 1/4	198 3/4	199	199	:189	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
Sunday												
24	:203 3/4	200	201	:199 3/4	197	197 1/2	197 1/2	:189 1/4	187 1/2	187 1/2	188-88 1/4	188-88 1/4
25	:202	199 1/2	201 1/4-1/2	:197 1/2	195 1/2	197 1/4	197 1/4	:188 1/2	186 1/2	186 1/2	188	188
26	:203	200 3/4	201 1/4-1/2	:198 3/4	196 3/4	197	197	:189 3/4	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2	187 1/2
27	:201 5/8	198 5/8	199	:197 1/2	195	195 1/2	195 1/2	:187 1/2	185 3/4	185 3/4	185 3/4	185 3/4
28	:201 1/2	199 1/4	201 1/2	:197 1/4	195 1/2	196 a	196 a	:187 1/4	185 1/2 a	185 1/2 a	186 a	186 a
29	:204 1/4	201 1/2	203 3/4	:198 3/4	197 1/4	198 1/4	198 1/4	:188	186 3/4	186 3/4	187 3/4	187 3/4
Sunday												
31	:203 3/4	202	202 1/4-03	:198 3/4	197	197 1/2 b	197 1/2	:187 1/4	185 1/2	185 1/2	186 1/4 a	186 1/4 a



Table 24. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	pounds	pounds	pounds
1	4,500	24,640	29,140
Sunday			
3	15,000	9,240	24,240
4	3,300	24,360	27,660
5	11,400	29,400	40,800
6	6,600	43,400	50,000
7	19,500	29,120	48,620
8	6,200	8,400	14,600
Sunday			
10	7,800	17,080	24,880
11	20,700	19,320	40,020
12	---	12,320	12,320
13	1,800	9,240	11,040
14	5,100	12,320	17,420
15	6,000	13,440	19,440
Sunday			
17	1,500	8,960	10,460
18	1,800	19,880	21,680
19	2,100	24,640	26,740
20	3,900	20,160	24,060
21	---	36,680	36,680
22	700	29,120	29,820
Sunday			
24	---	10,640	10,640
25	1,500	34,720	36,220
26	2,100	59,920	62,020
27	300	63,000	63,300
28	900	56,280	57,180
29	---	20,720	20,720
Sunday			
31	1,500	12,320	13,820
Total			
March 1952	124,200	649,320	773,520
February 1952	101,700	798,840	900,540
March 1951	---	1/7,730	1/7,730

1/ Thousands of bushels

Table 25. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	March	May	July	
1952 March	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds	1,000 pounds
1	2,700	1,800	---	4,500
Sunday				
3	7,500	7,500	---	15,000
4	3,000	300	---	3,300
5	6,300	5,100	---	11,400
6	3,300	3,300	---	6,600
7	6,600	12,900	---	19,500
8	---	6,200	---	6,200
Sunday				
10	2,100	4,500	1,200	7,800
11	2,400	18,300	---	20,700
12	---	---	---	---
13	---	1,800	---	1,800
14	1,800	2,700	600	5,100
15	300	5,400	300	6,000
Sunday				
17	300	1,200	---	1,500
18	---	1,800	---	1,800
19	1,200	900	---	2,100
20	600	2,700	600	3,900
21	---	---	---	---
22	100	600	---	700
Sunday				
24	---	---	---	---
25	---	1,500	---	1,500
26	---	600	1,500	2,100
27	---	300	---	300
28	---	900	---	900
29	---	---	---	---
Sunday				
31	---	1,200	300	1,500
Total				
March 1952	38,200	81,500	4,500	124,200
February 1952	59,500	41,900	300	101,700



Table 26. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, all futures combined, by markets  
March 1952

Date	Chicago Board of Trade	Kansas City Board of Trade	Total
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	pounds	pounds	pounds
1	153,700	830,480	984,180
Sunday			
3	126,400	827,400	953,800
4	112,300	818,160	930,460
5	110,800	815,080	925,880
6	104,800	813,120	917,920
7	107,300	816,480	923,780
8	113,100	815,360	928,460
Sunday			
10	106,800	803,600	910,400
11	114,000	792,120	906,120
12	112,800	786,240	899,040
13	112,500	784,280	896,780
14	112,100	781,200	893,300
15	115,100	778,960	894,060
Sunday			
17	109,700	779,240	888,940
18	107,600	776,720	884,320
19	106,700	768,600	875,300
20	106,400	772,800	879,200
21	106,400	777,840	884,240
22	106,100	776,160	882,260
Sunday			
24	105,100	773,080	878,180
25	105,100	772,520	877,620
26	106,300	777,000	883,300
27	106,600	773,920	880,520
28	106,300	763,000	869,300
29	106,300	765,520	871,820
Sunday			
31	105,700	763,840	869,540

Table 27. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future			All futures
	March	May	July	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
<u>March</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>	<u>pounds</u>
1	92,200	60,900	600	153,700
Sunday				
3	57,400	68,400	600	126,400
4	43,000	68,700	600	112,300
5	36,700	73,500	600	110,800
6	27,400	76,800	600	104,800
7	17,900	88,800	600	107,300
8	17,900	94,600	600	113,100
Sunday				
10	10,400	94,900	1,500	106,800
11	9,200	103,300	1,500	114,000
12	8,000	103,300	1,500	112,800
13	8,000	103,000	1,500	112,500
14	6,100	103,900	2,100	112,100
15	6,100	106,600	2,400	115,100
Sunday				
17	1,900	105,400	2,400	109,700
18	1,600	103,600	2,400	107,600
19	1,300	103,000	2,400	106,700
20	1,000	102,700	2,700	106,400
21	1,000	102,700	2,700	106,400
22	1,000	102,400	2,700	106,100
Sunday				
24	---	102,400	2,700	105,100
25	---	102,400	2,700	105,100
26	---	102,100	4,200	106,300
27	---	102,400	4,200	106,600
28	---	102,100	4,200	106,300
29	---	102,100	4,200	106,300
Sunday				
31	---	101,200	4,500	105,700

Table 28. GRAIN SORGHUMS: Daily closing prices, at Chicago and Kansas City  
March 1952

Date	1952 May future	
	Chicago	Kansas City
	Board of Trade	Board of Trade
1952 March	Cents	Cents
1	311 1/2 b	281 1/2
Sunday		
3	310 a	280 1/4
4	311	281 1/4
5	312 1/2	283
6	315 1/4 b	285
7	316 1/2 a	284 3/4
8	317 1/2	285 1/2
Sunday		
10	318	287 3/4
11	317	286 3/4
12	316 a	286
13	317	286 1/2
14	317	287
15	318	288
Sunday		
17	317 1/2	287
18	317 1/2 a	286 1/2
19	316	285 3/4
20	318	286 1/4
21	317 1/2 a	285 1/2
22	318	285 1/2
Sunday		
24	316 3/4 a	285 1/2
25	317 1/2 b	285 1/4
26	316 a	285 1/4
27	314	284 1/4
28	314 1/4 b	284 1/4
29	315 b	285 3/4
Sunday		
31	315	285 1/2



Table 29. GRAIN SORGHUMS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing	: High	Low	Closing
1952 :									
March :	Cents	Cents	Cents	: Cents	Cents	Cents	: Cents	Cents	Cents
1	: 307	304 1/2	307 b	: 311 1/2	311	311 1/2 b	: ---	---	306 1/2 a
Sunday :									
3	: 307 1/4	305 1/2	305 1/2 a	: 311 1/4	310	310 a	: ---	---	306 a
4	: 307	305	307 b	: 311	309 1/4	311	: ---	---	306 a
5	: 309	308	309	: 312 1/2	312	312 1/2	: ---	---	304 1/2 a
6	: 312	309	312 b	: 315 1/4	312 1/2	315 1/4 b	: ---	---	304 1/2 a
7	: 312 3/4	312	312	: 317 1/2	315 1/4	316 1/2 a	: ---	---	304 1/2 a
8	: ---	---	313 b	: 317 1/2	317 1/2	317 1/2	: ---	---	306 b
Sunday :									
10	: 314	312 1/4	314 b	: 318	316 3/4	318	: 310 1/2	307	310 1/2 b
11	: 312 1/2	312	312 1/2	: 317	317	317	: ---	---	309 a
12	: ---	---	312 a	: ---	---	316 a	: ---	---	309 a
13	: ---	---	312 1/2 b	: 317	316 1/2	317	: ---	---	309 a
14	: 312 1/2	312 1/4	312 1/4	: 317	316 1/2	317	: 309	309	309
15	: 313 1/2	312 1/2	313 1/2 b	: 318	317 1/2	318	: 310	309	310 b
Sunday :									
17	: 314 1/2	313 1/2	314 1/2 b	: 319	317 1/2	317 1/2	: ---	---	311 b
18	: ---	---	314 b	: 318	317 1/2	317 1/2 a	: ---	---	310 b
19	: 314 1/2	314	314	: 316 1/2	316	316	: ---	---	311 b
20	: 314	314	314	: 318 1/2	317	318	: 314	313	314 b
21	: ---	---	314 a	: ---	---	317 1/2 a	: ---	---	313 3/4 a
22	: ---	---	314 a	: 318	318	318	: ---	---	314 b
Sunday :									
24	: ---	---	---	: ---	---	316 3/4 a	: ---	---	313 a
25	: ---	---	---	: 317 1/2	315	317 1/2 b	: ---	---	313 a
26	: ---	---	---	: 316 1/2	316	316 a	: 310	309	309 1/2
27	: ---	---	---	: 314	314	314	: ---	---	308 a
28	: ---	---	---	: 314 1/4	314	314 1/4 b	: ---	---	308 1/2 b
29	: ---	---	---	: ---	---	315 b	: ---	---	310 b
Sunday :									
31	: ---	---	---	: 315	314 1/2	315	: 310	310	310

Table 30. SOYBEANS: Volume of trading, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	November	
1952	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels	1,000 bushels
March						
1	1,854	4,126	1,596	212	105	7,893
Sunday						
3	1,726	3,099	1,279	117	178	6,399
4	1,621	4,729	1,838	186	327	8,701
5	1,954	5,723	2,408	333	298	10,716
6	2,397	6,511	2,512	289	221	11,930
7	2,087	7,097	3,890	507	258	13,839
8	981	2,583	1,305	169	225	5,263
Sunday						
10	1,765	5,124	2,279	381	241	9,790
11	1,633	4,588	2,427	330	380	9,358
12	983	4,149	1,526	338	217	7,213
13	2,955	5,357	2,575	389	195	11,471
14	1,685	3,823	2,442	420	169	8,539
15	1,814	5,710	3,349	798	345	12,016
Sunday						
17	1,264	4,772	3,164	1,206	437	10,843
18	1,484	4,011	1,886	436	576	8,193
19	1,305	4,483	2,324	505	351	8,968
20	1,173	3,539	1,814	522	200	7,248
21	1,025	4,444	1,806	501	184	7,960
22	2,914	2,407	1,332	154	110	6,917
Sunday						
24		3,965	2,308	447	275	6,995
25		3,927	2,274	348	256	6,805
26		3,272	1,574	730	375	5,951
27		4,430	2,456	730	342	7,958
28		2,953	1,560	427	239	5,179
29		3,842	2,652	673	485	7,652
Sunday						
31		4,024	3,203	713	337	8,277
Total						
Mar. 1952	32,620	112,688	57,779	11,861	7,126	222,074
Feb. 1952	60,101	97,784	37,733	7,195	3,933	206,746
Mar. 1951	5,782	12,773	20,235	38,620	70,201	1/160,210

1/ Includes 12,599 January future.

NOTE: Trading in Soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during March 1952 amounted to approximately 98 percent of all trading in this commodity.



Table 31. SOYBEANS: Open contracts, Chicago Board of Trade  
March 1952

Date	Future					All futures
	March	May	July	September	November	
1952	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000
March	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
1	8,320	25,669	14,997	3,253	2,215	54,454
Sunday						
3	7,485	25,845	15,083	3,242	2,214	53,869
4	7,216	25,191	15,208	3,247	2,229	53,091
5	6,903	24,710	15,460	3,385	2,302	52,760
6	6,628	24,600	15,574	3,423	2,354	52,579
7	5,951	23,927	15,368	3,413	2,311	50,970
8	5,871	23,944	15,263	3,439	2,318	50,835
Sunday						
10	5,799	23,616	15,334	3,484	2,346	50,579
11	5,445	23,373	15,595	3,541	2,316	50,270
12	5,154	23,039	15,597	3,518	2,267	49,575
13	4,924	22,669	15,796	3,487	2,287	49,163
14	4,502	22,850	15,858	3,396	2,292	48,898
15	4,215	22,282	15,695	3,308	2,329	47,829
Sunday						
17	3,696	21,977	15,558	3,559	2,458	47,248
18	3,213	22,119	15,665	3,575	2,467	47,039
19	2,767	22,302	15,496	3,745	2,454	46,764
20	2,258	22,490	15,498	3,841	2,435	46,522
21	1,737	22,383	15,569	3,955	2,443	46,087
22	595	22,444	15,717	3,959	2,450	45,165
Sunday						
24	105	22,256	15,764	4,016	2,518	44,659
25	100	22,134	15,795	3,974	2,549	44,552
26	100	21,779	15,819	3,918	2,703	44,319
27	98	21,305	15,758	4,073	2,677	43,911
28	78	21,011	15,864	4,046	2,663	43,662
29	78	20,568	16,122	4,101	2,786	43,655
Sunday						
31	---	20,288	16,037	4,003	2,825	43,153

NOTE: Open contracts in soybeans on the Chicago Board of Trade during the month of March 1952 accounted for over 99 percent of all futures contracts outstanding in this commodity.



Table 32. SOYBEANS: High, low and closing prices, three principal futures, Chicago Board of Trade, March 1952

Date	1952 March future			1952 May future			1952 July future		
	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing	:High	Low	Closing
1952									
March	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents	:Cents	Cents	Cents
1	:298	295 1/4	297 1/2-3/4	:289 1/4	287 1/4	289-89 1/4	:286	284 1/2	285 3/4-86
Sunday									
3	:298	295	295-95 1/4	:289	287	287-87 1/4	:285 3/4	283 1/8	283 1/4-1/2
4	:298	294 1/4	297 3/4-98	:289 1/4	286	289-89 1/4	:285 1/4	282 5/8	285
5	:298 3/8	295 1/2	295 1/2-3/4	:290 3/4	288 3/4	289-89 1/4	:286 3/8	284 1/2	284 1/2-3/4
6	:299	294 3/4	298 3/4-99	:292 1/2	288 1/4	292 1/4-1/2	:287	284	286 3/4-87
7	:299 1/4	296 1/4	296 1/4	:294	291 3/4	291 3/4-92	:288 1/4	286 3/4	287 1/4-1/2
8	:298 1/2	296	297 3/4-98	:293 1/2	291 3/4	293-93 1/4	:288 1/2	287 1/4	288-88 1/4
Sunday									
10	:300	297 1/2	299 1/4-1/2	:295 1/2	292 3/4	295-95 1/4	:290 1/2	288	290 1/4-1/2
11	:300	297 3/4	297 3/4-98	:296	294 1/4	294 1/4-3/4	:291	289 1/2	289 1/2-3/4
12	:299 1/2	297 1/2	299-99 1/2	:295 1/4	293 1/2	295-95 1/4	:290 1/4	288 3/4	290-90 1/4
13	:301 1/2	298 1/4	298 1/2-99	:297	294 1/4	295 1/2-96	:291 3/4	289 1/2	290 3/4
14	:300 1/2	298 3/4	300-300 1/4	:297 1/2	295 3/4	297-97 1/4	:292 3/4	290 3/4	292 1/2-3/4
15	:303 1/2	300 1/2	303 1/4-1/2	:300 1/2	297	300 1/4-1/2	:296 1/2	293 1/4	296 1/4-1/2
Sunday									
17	:304 1/4	301 3/4	303	:301 1/2	299	300	:297 1/2	295 3/4	296 3/4-97
18	:303	301 1/4	301 3/4	:300 1/4	298 3/4	299 1/2-3/4	:296 3/4	294 3/4	295 1/2-3/4
19	:303	299 1/2	302 1/4-1/2	:300 1/2	297 3/4	300-300 1/2	:296 1/2	293 1/2	295 3/4-96
20	:302	299	299-99 1/2	:300	297 1/4	297 1/2-3/4	:295 3/4	293 1/2	293 1/2-3/4
21	:299	297	298 3/4-99	:297 1/2	295 3/4	296-96 1/4	:293 1/4	291 1/2	292-92 1/4
22	:300	293	293-99 1/2	:297 1/4	295 3/4	296-96 1/4	:293	291 3/4	292-92 1/4
Sunday									
24	:---	---	---	:295 1/4	293	293 3/4-94	:291 1/2	289 1/4	289 3/4-90
25	:---	---	---	:295 1/4	293	293 1/2-3/4	:292	289	290 1/2-3/4
26	:---	---	---	:294 3/4	292 1/4	292 1/2	:292	289 1/4	289 3/4
27	:---	---	---	:293	290	290 3/4-91	:290 1/4	287 1/4	288-88 1/4
28	:---	---	---	:292 1/2	290 3/4	291 1/2	:290	287 1/2	289 1/2
29	:---	---	---	:296	292 3/4	295 1/2-96	:294	291	293 1/2-3/4
Sunday									
31	:---	---	---	:296 1/4	292 3/4	293 1/4-1/2	:294 1/4	291	291 1/2-3/4



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